

and continue for three weeks, unless the business is sooner disposed of.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 23d day of February, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 173.

An act to protect the citizens of Burke county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Burke county are authorized and empowered to compel the citizens of the whole of said county or the citizens of any portion of said county designated by said board, to be vaccinated; and for the purpose of enforcing the orders made by said board, said board is empowered to employ a guard or *posse* to accompany any physician employed and force the citizens of any portion of said county designated by said board to submit to vaccination.

County commissioners authorized to compel citizens of county to submit to vaccination.

SEC. 2. That said board of county commissioners are empowered to provide hospitals, nurses, and physicians for the care and treatment of those persons who may be suffering from small-pox, and to order the payment out of the funds in the hands of the county treasurer of said county, the cost of vaccination and the providing of hospitals and the charges of nurses and physicians, incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Commissioners authorized to provide hospitals, etc., for small pox patients.

Expenses to be paid out of county treasury.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its